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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8583

Xinhua GU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/606,829

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No.: 4829

Examiner: Eric L. BOLDA

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For: HIGH POWER FIBER CHIRPED PULSE AMPLIFICATION UTILIZING TELECOM-TYPE COMPONENTS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement entered by the Examiner on July 18, 2005, Applicants wish to respond by electing Species I, Fig. 6. The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-16. Applicants further elect modulator type "A", which is the electro optic embodiment. The claims which remain readable on this sub-embodiment are 1 – 3 and 5 – 16. Claims which recite the modulator types in the alternative are considered to remain readable on the elected sub-species.

Applicants reserve the right to present a divisional application directed to other species at an appropriate time.

In view of the foregoing, prompt and favorable action on the merits is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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